

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
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Business Meeting: April 29, 2003, 9:30 a.m.

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Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

T-03.22.ST

(Wayne)

On March 17, 2003 Central Cab & Transfer Co., Butte, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 602, to Tucker Transportation, Inc., Butte, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on April 4, 2003 and there were no protests.

Class C - Property as specified, props, drops and scenery for shows and trunks, baggage, beer, light housekeeping fixtures and light moving jobs, within the City of Butte, and not over a radius of five (5) miles from the City of Butte.

SUB A Class B - Persons, within the City of Butte, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

ACTION:

2. T-03.23.ST (Wayne)

On March 25, 2003 Judge Transfer & Storage, Inc., Great Falls, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 816, to Colorado International Transport, Inc. dba North Star Moving Services, Great Falls, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on April 4, 2003 and there were no protests.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great Falls, Montana and points within a radius of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Great Falls, and points within a radius of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in the City of Great Falls, Montana. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

ACTION:

3. T-03.24.ST (Wayne)

On March 24, 2003 4 X 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9105, to Karst Stage, Inc. dba 4 X 4 Stage, Bozeman, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on April 4, 2003 and there were no protests.

Sub B Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Gallatin, Park, Madison, Sweet Grass, Broadwater, Meagher, Beaverhead, Stillwater, Jefferson and Carbon Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation is limited to fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle. 2. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Bozeman, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 3. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Livingston, Montana, is prohibited. 4. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and Gallatin Field at or near Belgrade, Montana, on the other hand, is prohibited. 5. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and the Bridger Bowl Ski facility, on the other hand, is prohibited.

ACTION:

4. T-03.25.ST (Wayne)

On March 24, 2003 4 X 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2278, to All Valley Cab, Inc., Belgrade, Montana. In addition to the transfer, the transferee asked that a limitation be placed on the authority prohibiting transportation from Gallatin Field and Big Sky and vicinity. The application was noticed to the public on April 4, 2003 and there were no protests.

Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky, Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana is prohibited.

ACTION:

5. T-03.21.RB (Wayne)

On April 4, 2003 All Valley Cab, Inc., Belgrade, Montana filed a rate application requesting rate increases of up to 71% and rate decreases of up to 19% in its Passenger Tariff No. 2, covering operations under PSC No. 2278. This application as contained rate design changes from zones to metered mileage. The rate application was noticed to the public on April 4, 2003 and no protests were received. Rates are scheduled to become effective May 7, 2003.

Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky, Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana is prohibited.

ACTION:

6. T-03.26.PCN (Wayne)

On April 3, 2003 U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana filed an application for temporary and permanent operating authority. The temporary authority was granted on April 8, 2003, under Order No. 6531. The applicant has requested that the temporary authority be cancelled and the request for permanent authority be withdrawn and the docket closed.

Class B – Persons, from Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof, to dialysis treatment centers in Great Falls, Montana, and return.

ACTION:

7. TN2182 (Wayne)

U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana requests permission to split PSC No. 2111, Sub A, for leasing purposes. The authority retained by 2111 will read as follows:

SUB A Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.
LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers requiring wheelchair van service is prohibited.

The authority issued under PSC No. 9441 for leasing purposes will read as follows:

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.
LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to passengers requiring wheelchair transportation in a wheelchair van.

ACTION:

8. TN2183 (Wayne)

U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9441 to Shawn Jackson dba Eagle Emergency Services, East Helena, Montana for a one year period, April 29, 2003 to April 29, 2004.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.
LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to passengers requiring wheelchair transportation in a wheelchair van.

ACTION:

9. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 21, 2003.

ACTION: